

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/KR03/00051

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7 G11C 11/406

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975. Korean Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975.
Japanese Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP 13-28190 A (FUGIZU) 30.01.2001 see the whole documents.	1,7,11,14
A	EP 09-28004 A2 (TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC) 07.07.1999 see the whole documents.	1,7,11,14
A	US 55-72465 A (INTEL CORP) 05.11.1996 see the whole documents.	1,7,11,14
A	EP 09-87714 A2 (TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC) 22.03.2000 see the whole documents.	1,7,11,14

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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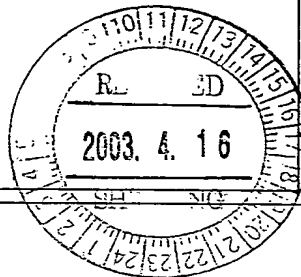
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